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On the one side unearned riches in abundance, on the other hand unearned poverty, also in abundance. That gives you a picture of society under capitalism. How beautiful, how noble, how just!

A preacher in Milwaukee this week announced that some people were rich and others poor because the Lord wanted it so. Some men feel that they have a divine call to preach. This man would seem to have had a capitalistic call! He is a wonder!

The Dreyfus verdict in France will give the courts of "justice" a new precedent. If you do not like the things a man stands for shoot the man, and then defend yourself on the ground that it was not the man but the principles you shot at. Very convenient! Courts are great things.

Some people try to tell us that there are no classes. Not so the Rev. A. Appell of Chicago. He says it out boldly that there is a rich class and a poor class, and that "the Lord has created them both." Now what have the capitalist apologists to say? Or will they claim this is simply another apple story?

The Christian Socialist Fellowship has a very taking motto: "The Golden Rule against the Rule of Gold." The Rev. Appell has shown pretty well which rule he believes in.

It is only class interest or class prejudice that can prompt a man to denounce trade unionism, while approving the organizations of the capitalists. We insist that trade unionism has been one of the greatest civilizing forces of this country and that all have benefited from the rebellions of labor against oppression and a lowered standard of living. In fact, we have even organized labor to thank for the free school system in this country, as well as many other things that have been carefully left out of the school histories because of the class attitude of the writers thereof. Fifty-five men have been killed during the construction of the monster Blackwell's Island bridge in New York due to the fact that labor organizations were not allowed to control the work on the structure. The re-

EVERY NEW VOTE ADDED TO THE SOCIAL-DEMOCRATIC PARTY MEANS A VICTORY FOR YOU!

DON'T throw your vote away. Just at present, the indications are that William Howard Taft will be elected by some of the older trusts without the help of your vote. There are enough men with a capitalist mind in this country to elect him. He does not need your vote. And the trusts fixed the price of bread, meat, sugar, oil, iron, lumber, paper, etc., without your vote. Therefore why should you vote with them now? And if a workingman votes with the trusts, simply to be "on the band wagon," such a workingman does not deserve to have a vote at all.

In my opinion any citizen who votes for the trusts without having a share in the trusts—who votes for the railroads without having a share in the railroads—who votes for the corporations without having a share in the corporations—simply in order to be on the band wagon, is a fool and does not deserve the right to vote.

Will you throw your vote away on Taft?

And don't throw away your vote by voting for William Jennings Bryan.

To begin with, William Jennings Bryan represents the crooked Democratic party—that means the child-slave plutocracy of the South and the thievish "underworld" of the North.

As almost every prominent Democrat down South is an exploiter, so almost every prominent Democrat up North is a grafter.

Furthermore, William Jennings Bryan has no show outside of the "Solid South," which is no longer solid by any means. And any man who votes for William Jennings Bryan, "as a protest against the other capitalist wing" is a double fool, who ought to get a medal for his foolishness.

So, don't throw your vote away.

CAPITALISM GETTING BOLDER!

A Federal Judge Urges Life Term Judiciary

Federal Judge James G. Jenkins, formerly a Democratic politician of no very good repute in Milwaukee, now a capitalist party appointee for life, wants the life appointments for the judiciary to be extended to state courts. This detestable proposal would be bad enough under any circumstances, but coming from a man on the inside of affairs as capitalism rules them, it should set the American citizen ablaze with watchfulness and anxiety.

Lets the Scheme Out of the Bag!

In his address before Marquette College (Jesuit) Law School, Milwaukee, Monday night, Sept. 14, Judge Jenkins, among other things, said:

"I believe it to be in the interests of the state—in the interests of good government—... that judges should be appointed by the governor, and should hold during good behavior, or until a specified age, liable only to removal by impeachment for high crimes and misdemeanors, and if retired at a specified age, should not be thrown aside as a worn-out garment, but pensioned, that the closing years of the life of a just judge may be passed in dignified ease. I cannot repress the conviction that the principle of an elective judiciary... tends to weaken the character of the bench, to lower its dignity, to lessen its hold upon that respect which is so essential to the due administration of the law."

In other words, the capitalist interests that finance the old party campaigns and elect the governors shall be able to pull the wires to decide what corporation lawyer shall be elevated to a life term on the bench to take care of capitalist and corporation interests! And who is it that proposes such a thing as this, that wants the courts as far away as possible from the people?

Jenkins "An Oppressive Judge!"

We take the following from an article in the *Cosmopolitan Magazine* of June, 1906, written by David Graham Phillips:

"Henry Villard's wrecking of the Northern Pacific was exposed by the stockholders' committee in its scathing report of February 18, 1893. On Aug. 15 of that year three receivers were appointed, the chief of them, Henry C. Payne, Spooner's 'next friend' in politics after the death of Sawyer, and a corrupt boss and boulder whom death recently rescued from final and crowning exposure and disgrace. As Payne was boss of the Wisconsin merged machine, 'next friend' Spooner, of course, became chief lawyer for the receivers. They began to cut wages on the plea that the road was in bad financial condition. After a second huge cut, which reduced wages all along the line from fifteen to thirty per cent below the market rate, the employees of the road asked for a conference with the receivers. The receivers assented.

"On the eve of it, Spooner and his associate Miller, got JUDGE JENKINS—one of our 'interests'—selected, senate-recommended, and senate-confirmed, FEDERAL JUDGES—to issue an injunction which prohibited the men 'from combining or conspiring to quit, with or without notice'—that is, an injunction forbidding twelve thousand American fellow citizens of Stetson and Patriot Spooner under any circumstances to quit work! JENKINS followed this up with a supplementary injunction forbidding these American citizens from 'ordering, recommending, approving or advising others to quit the service of the receivers!'"

"This outrage upon freedom, with few parallels, if any, in all modern civilization, caused the house of representatives to investigate, through its Judiciary committee. The house Judiciary committee, in its report (H. R. No. 1049-53, Congress, 54 Session, June 8, 1894) denounced Spooner's statecraft and constitutional law as 'in violation of constitutional provision, an abuse of judicial power and without authority of law.' It denounced Judge Jenkins' proceedings as 'AN OPPRESSIVE EXERCISE OF THE POWER OF HIS COURT' and 'AN INVASION OF THE RIGHTS OF AMERICAN CITIZENS.'"

LET THE WORKERS BE ON THEIR GUARD! LET THEM YIELD UP NONE OF THEIR RIGHTS OR THEIR DEARLY-Bought LIBERTIES!

The Democratic states are the most oppressive of all—as far as labor is concerned. They reek not only with child labor but also with peon slave labor, which has been abolished a long time in every civilized country of the world. The only policy known in the South in dealing with organized labor—is the shot-gun policy.

Up North the Democratic party is also notorious for having corrupted more unions, and having created more political labor fakirs than the Republican party.

The Democratic party—the slave owners' party—could not do very much damage in national affairs of late because it was shot to pieces during the war for the abolition of black slavery—but it was never known to do anything for the working class.

Burchard, the old Brooklyn preacher, was right. The Democratic party was and is the party of rum, rebellion and Romanism. It is organized graft.

Don't throw your vote away.

Of the two candidates of the old parties, Bryan is undoubtedly the more contemptible, the more hypocritical and the less able.

Everything is second-class about Bryan—his statesmanship, his oratory and his issues.

Only his ambition and his trickery are first-class. Even William Randolph Hearst, who himself is not over particular as to the means he employs, gave out a statement that Bryan disgusted him by the trade he offered him about four months ago—that for Hearst's support for the presidential aspirations of Bryan in 1908—Bryan would promise to support Hearst in 1912.

For Bryan the presidency is mainly a business proposition.

Starting out as a third rate lawyer in 1866—before he made that silly and bombastic speech about silver

death, or was the victim of some other fatal accident. It is no argument to say that unions have their faults, and that some union leaders have been corrupted by capitalists. The representatives of labor will compare more than favorably with the chosen representatives of capitalism, in fact the two are not to be compared. The day will come when unionism will be accorded its rightful share of recognition by the nation as one of the big forces of progress.

Keir Hardie, one of the Social-Democratic members of the British parliament, addressed the Central Federated union of New York city a few nights ago on the subject of labor politics.

In England the trade unionists act together politically with the Socialists and have already over fifty members of parliament with the result that long-belted labor legislation is just beginning to be passed.

For years labor played the Gompers game of helping to elect capitalist party candidates, and in variably after election the men elected told labor to go to the devil. Comrade Hardie's account of how the labor and Socialist forces had united and had accomplished greater things in a shorter time than they had even dreamed of doing, awoke a lively interest among the trade unionists who listened to him, and he was given the heartiest applause throughout his address.

"We have won our success," he said, "because we have found a means to unite the trades union movement and the Socialist movement into one great fighting whole. The enemies of labor are not scared when the working class leaves the capitalist Republican party to go over to the capitalist Democratic party, or leaves the capitalist Democratic party to go over to the capitalist Republican party. No matter which of those old parties you are under, you are under them all the time. But what does scare them is when organized labor leaves both parties to have a party of its own."

A frantic monarchist in France fired several shots at Dreyfus at the time the body of Zola was being removed to its more notable resting place. One took effect, but was not fatal, it merely causing a flesh wound. Now a jury has decided the fanatic, whose name is Gregori, not guilty! This astonishing verdict shows that the rottenness of the law is international also.

Not guilty of what? Why, of shooting at Dreyfus. That was the jury's verdict—Gregori shot Dreyfus, it was not denied, but at the same time he did not shoot him! There's a paradox for you. And yet it is simple, in the light of the subtlety of legal things. This extract from the cross examination is illuminating:

Gregori was attempting to question Maj. Le Bruc-Bernard regarding the

being nailed on the cross of gold at the Democratic convention at Chicago, which endeared him to all the Populist and silver cranks in the country—he has kept a steady eye on business all the time. According to his own statement, he had about \$3,000 when he nailed that speech to the golden cross. And according to his own statement he carries now a pretty nice gold cross of his own—he has accumulated about \$150,000—simply by using the advertisement his running for president gave him for his dull paper and for his stupid lectures.

As for principles, he has changed them easily and quickly enough. In fact, he has done nothing but drop so-called principles since 1896. Will you throw your vote away?

Thus he dropped the silly free silver issue, for which we do not blame him very much. But he also dropped the good proposition that the government should have the sole right to issue money.

And he, moreover, dropped his so-called "convictions" on the national ownership of railroads and telegraphs and on public-ownership in general. And although less than two years ago he threatened in his speech given at Brooklyn to drive out of the Democratic party every man who would not stand for the initiative and the referendum, and the right of recall—he very readily dropped them all because Thomas F. Ryan of the tobacco trust and the former slave barons of the South thought—that they were too Socialist.

Don't throw your vote away on that political confidence man, William Jennings Bryan.

Besides, why should you vote for William Jennings Bryan if you are a working man? Would the victory of Bryan mean less exploitation and more of the products to the producer? Not at all.

A PREACHER FOR THE RICH!

Milwaukee Free Press: "Socialism and the Church" was the subject of paper and discussion in the Swedish Lutheran pastoral conference. The REV. A. APPELL, Chicago, introduced the subject in an argumentative discourse.

"Labor is the foundation of all well-being and virtue," he said, "and Socialism contradicts the teachings of the bible concerning the rich and the poor. The bible points out that the rich and poor must dwell together. FOR THE LORD HAS CREATED THEM BOTH."

"Socialism endeavors to overthrow all existing authority and government, (1) and municipal ownership is impossible owing to the difference in personal inclinations and qualifications."

Some people are poor and some are rich because the Lord has planned it so! Mr. Rockefeller, here's just the kind of a preacher you have been looking for!

conclusion Dreyfus was alleged to have made to him while being conducted from the court-martial to prison in 1895.

Up sprang Dreyfus, his face white, and his voice trembling with emotion. "Sir," he cried, "an appeal to the court established in the most decided manner my innocence!"

"Sir," retorted Gregori, "I wish to show that it was not Dreyfus but Dreyfusian that I shot at near the tomb of Emile Zola."

"Parbleu!" shouted Dreyfus, "It was Dreyfus whom you hit!" Which retort was both witty and to the point. But the jury decided, after listening to lawyers' quibblings and twistings, that Dreyfus was not shot at all, only Dreyfusianism!

WHO PAID FOR YOUR EDUCATION IN SOCIALISM?

Nearly all Socialists got their first jolt from the efforts of some previous Socialist who paid the score. A Socialist newspaper thrown into the yard; a leaflet handed you on the street, or a subscription to a paper, have been the means of making tens of thousands of Socialists. The Socialist movement has grown strong through this practice of individual Socialists.

To illustrate, there's Comrade J. Rand Sanburn of Coeur d'Alene, Idaho. He takes every Socialist publication of prominence in this country—bundles of them—and sends them out regularly over Kootenai county, as he gets names of workingmen from different sources. He has paid for the initial education in Socialism of hundreds of

For President
EUGENE V. DEBS
For Vice-President
BENJAMIN HANFORD

Political parties are but the expressions of economic class interests. All parties other than the Socialist party are financed, directed and controlled by various groups of the capitalist class.

A victory for William Jennings Bryan would simply mean that a different set of trust magnates, and a new hungry crowd of political crooks of the Tammany type, and of the Dave Rose type, would rule us nationally.

And no workingman in the country (and surely no workingman in Milwaukee or Wisconsin) who can think at all, would even try to help to bring about such a calamity by his vote, even if Bryan had a chance, which he has not.

However, the chances of the Social-Democratic party, for various reasons, are better than ever before.

People have learned that it is foolish to vote for something they do not want—for something they know would hurt them—and then get it.

People have learned that it is infinitely wiser to vote for something we want and that would help us—even if we do not get it at once—than to vote for something we do not want and get it.

And especially working people have learned from the example given them by the workmen of England, Germany, France, Denmark and other countries.

Working people do not throw their vote away as readily as in the past.

And the signs are all our way. There is no enthusiasm in the old parties.

Sam Gompers is trying to line up the labor fakirs for Bryan. But their enthusiasm does not last longer than the effect of the whiskey which produces it.

And without laying any claim to

men and women. He is nearly 80 years of age at that.

Comrades, someone paid for your start likely. You can pass the good work along, too. We get lists of names of workmen from various sources beyond the HERALD'S power to fill without financially wrecking the paper.

Now you can do an excellent work by sending in money to pay for the HERALD six months to one or more of these. We could start a thousand HERALDS going to such persons if we had the money to do it. Send them when they would do the most good, too. Will you all help a little, comrades?

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One Charles H. Doerflinger has issued a prospectus for a plan of reorganization of the public school system, some ideas of which are not bad, but which is badly marred by some very undemocratic opinions and class-prejudiced untruths. Just listen to this:

"Even in our own prosperous (1) country—where the day-laborer lives better than do the majority of small merchants, manufacturers, professionals, tradesmen and officials in Europe—populism, anarchistic sentiments, disrespect of law, rudeness and various forms of Socialism have spread rapidly within a few years."

"Only superficial observers and thinkers can fail to see that Socialism has been spreading apace during the last thirty and particularly within the last ten years, not only under autocratic foreign governments, but also at an accelerating rate under the most liberal constitutional monarchies."

"All men and women of humane instincts believe that honest and useful work should be paid for at a rate affording a decent living and a competence for old age. Where that is not done, mere political liberty will not prevent the growth of Socialism, and no government can long prevent it under such circumstances."

These sentences will show where the man's sympathies are and that he has no patience with the movement of the people through Social-

being a prophet, I can predict that the vote of both the Republican and Democratic parties will be much smaller in 1908 than it was even in 1900. And I can also predict that the vote of the Socialist party (Social-Democratic party in Wisconsin) will be at least twelve times greater than it was in 1900.

And every vote for Debs—even as a protest vote—will count as much and more than a thousand votes for Bryan.

So, do not throw your vote away!

Every vote added to the rotten old capitalist parties means a defeat—for you.

Every vote added to the Social-Democratic party means a victory—for you.

It is a vote for the new conscience. It is a vote against Tammany in New York, against Roger Sullivan in Chicago, and against Dave Rose in Milwaukee.

It is a vote for building up the new commonwealth. It is a vote for your wife and your children and your posterity.

And every vote counts.

Therefore, see to it that you are properly registered. That is very important. And also see to it that your vote is cast as early as possible on election day.

And see to it also that all your neighbors and friends are properly registered. And that all their votes are cast early and without fail for Debs and Hanford and the Social-Democratic party on November 3.

Do not miss it. Don't throw your vote away! Don't have anybody else throw his vote away, if you can legally and honorably prevent it.

Victor L. Berger

ism to rise to the possibilities of their own civilization. Now, why should any humane man dread Socialism?

In other pages he reads trade unionism a lecture in a cold, un-

DEBS SWEEPS ALL BEFORE HIM!

RED SPECIAL ROUTE.

The dates for the balance of the western tour of Eugene V. Debs, by special train, are as follows:

SEPT. 18—FRIDAY: Billings, Mont.—Arrive 9 a.m.; leave 9:30 a.m. Sheridan, Wyo.—Arrive 2:45 p.m.; leave 3:45 p.m.

SEPT. 19—SATURDAY: Deadwood, S.D.—Arrive 4:30 a.m.; leave 12:30 p.m. Rapid City, S.D.—Arrive 2:10 p.m.; leave 2:30 p.m. Pierre, S.D.—Arrive 9 p.m. Evening meeting. Leave 11 p.m.

SEPT. 20—SUNDAY: New Ulm, Minn.—Arrive 11 a.m.; leave 11:30 a.m. Mankato, Minn.—Arrive 12:35 p.m.; leave 1:25 p.m. St. Paul—Arrive 4:25 p.m. Evening meeting.

SEPT. 21—MONDAY: St. Paul—Leave 8 a.m. Duluth—Arrive 2 p.m. Evening meeting.

SEPT. 22—TUESDAY: Duluth—Leave 4 a.m. Hancock, Mich.—Arrive 7 p.m. Evening meeting.

SEPT. 23—WEDNESDAY: Hancock—Leave 3 a.m. Escanaba, Mich.—Arrive 10 a.m.; leave 10:20 a.m. Green Bay, Wis.—Arrive 2:30 p.m. Evening meeting.

SEPT. 24—THURSDAY: Green Bay—Leave 9 a.m. Appleton, Wis.—Arrive 10 a.m.; leave 10:30 a.m. Manitowish—Arrive 1 p.m. Evening meeting. Leaving to night trains these are the only stops in Wisconsin. Other Debs dates will be made later by regular trains.

SEPT. 25—FRIDAY: Chicago—Arrive 6 a.m.

AT SAN FRANCISCO.

San Francisco, Cal., Sept. 12.—Another day of triumph for the Socialist "Special" closed tonight when 5,000 enthusiastic San Franciscans greeted Eugene V. Debs, the presidential candidate, in Dreamland rink. Every one of the 5,000 paid money to get in—from 50 cents for the best tickets to 25 cents for those at a greater distance from the speaker.

The big auditorium was not capable of holding the throng that sought to get inside and overflow meetings were held on the streets, addressed by Simons and local orators. At least 8,000 persons, it is estimated, would have heard Debs had there been room in the hall.

It was indeed a day of triumph for the "Red Special." The train stopped at San Jose on its way from Los Angeles and Debs found waiting to hear him a crowd of 3,000 persons. Five extra stops, besides those on the official schedule, were made in the trip to San Francisco, and surprising crowds at every stop.

AT SAN DIEGO.

At San Diego there was a parade, led by the Red Special band. There was a dense crowd in the amphitheater. Among other

sympathetic way, and yet his proposed system is not undemocratic, for it seeks to secure for all children a high school education, instead of for the well-to-do and the rich, as at present.

But how can an educator be a true educator who harbors such ignorance, such hostility toward the people's movements for their proper place in citizenship, and who regards capitalistic institutions and vested interests as alone respectable!

Some Socialist over in Michigan wrote to the mayor of Terre Haute, Ind., for the home reputation of the Socialist presidential candidate, to get evidence for a wager. The reply he received is worth general reading. It is as follows:

"In reply, will state that while the overwhelming majority of the people here are opposed to the social and economical theories of Mr. Debs, that there is not perhaps a single man in this city who enjoys to a greater degree than Mr. Debs the affection, love and profound respect of the entire community."

"He is cultured, brilliant, eloquent, scholarly and companionable, lovable in his relations with his fellow man. At home he is known as 'Gene,' and that perhaps indicates our feeling towards him as a man, independent of his political views."

"He numbers his friends and associates among all classes, rich and poor, and some of the richest men here, people who by very instinct are bitter against Socialism, are warm personal friends of Mr. Debs. His personal life is spotless, and he enjoys a beautiful home life. Few public men have been more persistently and cruelly misrepresented by the press of the country."

"When such men as James Whitcomb Riley, the Hoosier Poet, comes to Terre Haute, he is always the guest of Mr. Debs."

"If you care to use this letter in any way for publication you are at liberty to do so. Every word I have written, and I am not in sympathy with Mr. Debs' views on Socialism, I know would be heartily endorsed by the people of this city."

Get Socialist books into circulation. People were never so willing to read as now.

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SOCIAL DISEASES DUE TO CAPITALISM

HOW WEALTH MAKERS LOSE TO WEALTH TAKERS.

Another of the Sermon Preludes Being Given by the Rev. F. M. McHale, at Richland Center, Wisconsin.

When a man is sick he calls a doctor, who looks at his tongue, feels his pulse, takes his temperature, inquires after his habits, mode of life, diet, and business. This is called a diagnosis of the case, and belongs to the science of pathology. The next step is the remedy, and here is where the real science of pathology becomes valuable, or the meeting of the minds of Mr. Malady and Doctor Remedy. If the case has been properly diagnosed, the correct remedy provided, and the remedy taken as directed, the advice, as to diet, ventilation, and exercise followed, the patient under ordinary circumstances will recover.

Society is but a collection of individuals. And society has many diseases and infirmities that need wise and wholesome treatment. The various diseases that afflict the body politic can be grouped under a few general classes. Many men study world conditions, and make diagnosis of the social diseases. Most of these social doctors are not well versed in their profession. The result is these various social disorders are treated with nothing but experimental remedies. Society is a riddle. The more we try to unravel it the worse the tangle, as a poet sings:

"We have read in the lore of long ago

That a symbol of this world below, Is a boat, with palsied men to row, And a blind man at the rudder."

Here is a group of social diseases that call for investigation and remedy: Crime, poverty, competition, selfishness, dishonesty, predatory wealth and vulgar luxury.

Every village, town and city has its prisons and jails, courts and policemen. The policemen arrest criminals, the courts try and punish, and jails and prisons confine thousands upon thousands of men and women whose lives are wasted behind iron bolts and padlocks. Millions of men walk the streets, asking for the privilege of working. "And see his lordly fellow worm The poor petition spurn; Unmindful though a weeping wife And helpless offspring mourn."

Again you see the long breadlines in our cities, men with gaunt faces, pinched by hunger, in a land teeming with abundance. Then

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there are hovels with fireless grates, empty cupboards, and famine-stricken women and children. Mills and factories standing idle, and scores of men standing at the gates when mills are running, begging for the privilege of working for wages. The melancholy spectacle of the man in rags, or poverty in the midst of plenty, confronts the country.

In every quarter we see competition. Even laboring men compete with one another for the jobs.

Selfishness is the distinguishing trait of nearly every man, and this trait lies at the foundation of all competition. Every store where goods are displayed for sale is run on the selfish plan of making profits, and the bigger the better. If a special sale is held and low prices offered, it is based on the selfish desire to get rid of shop-worn wares, and obtain means to enlarge the stocks. No one seems to be working for others, but every step is taken in the interest of self. The man who invents a labor-saving device is not so much interested in lightening the burdens of the toilers of the world as he is in making a million or so for himself out of the patent. The man who writes a book is not so much interested in enlightening the world as in selling the manuscript to the publisher paying the highest price for it. The lawyer who represents a client in court has more interest in his fee than in the administration of equal and exact justice between man and man. Newspapers are never run just to mold correct public opinion; the owners are more interested in a big subscription list, and making its columns a well patronized advertising medium.

The dishonesty of the world is appalling. If a politician is dishonest you can condemn him, but if a court is unfair and corrupt you must not even criticize, or you are yanked up for contempt. Many of the men who carry on business are dishonest. You are robbed by short weights, and poisoned by impure foods. You invest in a railroad, it goes in the hands of a receiver. You invest in mining stocks, and they are hardly worth the pound rate of paper. You deposit your money in a bank, it breaks, and you are broke. You must count your change, watch your weights, measure your cloth. A boss has to stand over the wage-earners, and even preachers need to be watched. The dishonesty of the few makes us distrustful of all. Eternal vigilance is the price of success. The injunction of the Man of Sorrows to "watch" has been construed to mean, "Watch every one you do business with."

Predatory wealth, or money made under the legalized robber methods of modern business life is a blot upon our civilization. One man who can plan can set a thousand men at work looting the storehouse of nature, turning stones into bread. The men who perform the actual labor usually get the crumbs and the crumbs, while the man who plans gets the real bread. The land and the water are owned and controlled by capitalists, and even opportunity itself is the property of a stock company. The toiling millions produce wealth and a few appropriate it, on the ground that wages only belong to labor, but profits belong to capital. Special privileges to a few make the many toil. Some men are rolling in wealth and luxury, others are underfed, overworked and underpaid. "Nine men toil that one may rest." The Book of Genesis informs us that man was given dominion over all the external things. This was given to all men, and yet a man with barbed wire fences off a portion of it, claiming all the oil, gas and metals under it, all the plants rooted in it, all the animals that move over it, all the birds that fly above it, and puts up a sign: "NO HUNTING ON THESE PREMISES." Who gave one man the right to lord it over his fellow creatures? Who adjusted conditions so the fisherman can only keep one of the fish that he catches and must give nine to the owner of the pole and line?

Then the vulgar display of

wealth, the parade of luxury and splendor of the rich makes the poverty of the poor so much the keener. The gilded car of the rich man increases the sorrows of the sore-footed man who has to walk. The feasts and revels of the privileged classes, the vulgar riots and banquetings of the immoral rich, the trips to Europe, the divorce scandals among the men who enjoy special privileges, the marriages to painted actresses, all shock the moral sense of the country and are the moving causes of our social unrest. The man of wealth, no matter whether he obtained it honestly or dishonestly, who selfishly makes a vulgar display of it, is morally responsible for much of the discontent of the toilers. Hetty Green, in her simplicity of dress, is a better citizen than the Pittsburg millionaire who flashes his diamonds, and parades his chorus girls before the people. This is our diagnosis of the social disease of our land. But honest people will ask: Are not these pining times of peace and plenty? Is not trade great, nature plentiful? Yes, but we are not speaking of our social health, but of social disease. "They that are well need no physician, but they that are sick."

The next step is the remedy. Unlike the sick man desiring health, ready to undergo operations, and take bitter medicines, society is opposed to any remedy. "Stand pat," "let well enough alone," is the slogan of nearly all the ones who are profiting by the social disorders. The world must be instructed in the gospel of work. There must be an opening anew of the gates of opportunity, and a closing of the doors of special privilege. Society must be readjusted, and the red blood that courses through every man's veins must be the common life of mankind's kinship. Peaceful revolution is the remedy, and under the reconstructed society, no man will own and control as a monopoly the production of wealth, or the tools of industry. Give every man a share of the total production of wealth, so that he will be interested in something besides getting a job and drawing wages. Then the social sores will be healed and the red blood of health will make society a brotherhood.

THE DIFFICULTY OF RESTITUTION.

Hartford Times: The estate left by Russell Sage is officially appraised at a little over \$64,000,000, and the whole amount except \$650,000 was bequeathed to the widow. The property consisted of about \$30,000,000 in securities and \$30,000,000 in loans and a few millions in real estate.

It was a great task for Mr. Sage to accumulate his vast property; it is perhaps a still greater task for Mrs. Sage to distribute it. Mr. Sage worked hard, patiently and shrewdly to amass his millions. Mrs. Sage is devoting her fine mind to applying them to philanthropy. Already she has disposed of something like \$15,000,000.

To give away three-score millions of dollars in a way that will accomplish a maximum amount of good and a minimum amount of harm is a gigantic task. The perplexities of the undertaking are many.

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Five thousand persons in the United States control one-sixth of all the wealth of the nation. One per cent of the families of the United States receive one-fourth of the total national income. Trust capitalization exceeds 20 billion of dollars, or one-fourth of the total wealth of the United States. Six railway systems of America control 90 per cent of the mileage, and these systems are said to be controlled by six men.—Appeal.

A Chance for Harry Thaw.

Gregori, the man who fired at and wounded Major Dreyfus, has been acquitted. He explains that it was not Dreyfus he attacked, but "Dreyfusism." Here's a happy thought for American murderers. It is even better than the "unwritten law." The Hains brothers of New York ought to plead that in shooting Annis they were not attacking the man, but an evil practice which interferes with domestic peace and happiness.—Hamilton, Ont., Herald.

SAMMY G. GETS A BIG BLACK OPTIC!

ORGANIZED LABOR OF ST. LOUIS TURNS HIM DOWN.

Strong Resolutions Adopted Scoring Democratic Politicians and Office Holders as Well as the Taft Crowd. Democratic Gang Routed!

St. Louis, Mo., Sept. 14.—The St. Louis Central Trades and Labor Union of St. Louis, by a vote of 88 against 75, went on record as being opposed to lining up organized labor with either of the capitalist parties or their presidential candidates, Taft or Bryan.

At the meeting of the Central Trades and Labor union, held on Sunday, Aug. 23, letters and appeals from President Gompers were read, urging immediate action on the "Reward our friends and punish our enemies" lines. After some discussion a committee of three was appointed to draft suitable resolutions and submit the same at the next meeting of the central body. The committee consisted of Geo. W. Wilson, James B. Conroy and Eugene Sarber.

How the Democratic Organs Got Busy.

For the last three weeks the local Democratic papers had much to say about the good work this committee would do for Wm. Jennings Bryan and the Democratic party. So anxiously were these yellow sheets pursuing their political "labor friendship" work that Joe Pulitzer's *Past Dispatch* (the St. Louis edition of the New York *World*) got its dates so mixed that it published the announcement a week ago that the Central Trades and Labor union would meet on Sunday, September 6 and endorse Bryan and the Democratic party. The names of the resolutions committee, Wilson, Conroy and Sarber, were prominently mentioned, and it seems that every capitalist paper was well informed as to the kind of report the committee was going to make at the following central body meeting. Since at least two of the committee members are also leading leaders of the "Workingmen's Bryan Club," a late political creation of local business agents, and other agents, the general public must have received the idea that the St. Louis Central Trades and Labor union and the Workingmen's Bryan club practically meant the same thing, especially since the president of the one was also the president of the other.

Central Body Takes Decisive Action.

Yesterday the Central Trades and Labor union met at its hall, 3535 Pine street. The committee on political action submitted its report, a lengthy, but cleverly put up report of nine hundred words. After reciting the well-known sins of Injunction Taft and the record of the Republican machine, without even mentioning one syllable about the equally dirty record of the Democratic party, the report said:

"Resolved, That we urgently request every wage-earner, whether he be affiliated with a trade union or not, to place his stamp of disapproval upon the Republican party and its attitude toward labor, by voting against labor's arch-enemy, Wm. H. Taft. Your committee would respectfully recommend that the president appoint a committee of five (5), of which the president and secretary shall be members, whose duty it shall be to carry on the fight for labor's redemption as outlined by the president and executive council of the American Federation of Labor."

A Substitute Resolution for Committee's Report.

Immediately following the reading of the committee's report, Delegate Kaemmerer of Garment Workers' union took the floor and offered the following substitute resolution for the committee's report:

"Whereas, There are numerous good reasons why organized labor can not endorse the candidacy of William H. Taft for president on the Republican ticket; and

"Whereas, The Democratic party, as represented by the Hawley-Kiely-Snake-Kinney-Butler-Wells-Francis elements in St. Louis, by the Gov. Comer democracy in Alabama, or by the Tammany hall democracy in New York, is not a particle better than Mr. Taft and his party; therefore, be it

"Resolved, That this Central Trades and Labor Union of St. Louis emphatically refuses to endorse the Democratic and the Republican parties and the candidates on either of the capitalist party tickets."

President Owen Miller ruled the substitute out of order, claiming it was not germane to the matter before the house, and if the delegate was desirous of bringing it before the body he would have to introduce it later on, after the committee's report was acted upon.

Delegate Kaemmerer appealed from the decision of the chair, and his appeal was sustained by a vote of 70 for sustaining the chair, and 92 against.

In speaking in support of his substitute motion Delegate Kaemmerer read an editorial on Alabama

from the *United Mine Workers' Journal*, giving a vivid description of the brutal manner in which Governor Comer crushed the miners' strike in the Birmingham district, how he ordered the militia to destroy the striking miners' camps and tents furnished them by the United Mine Workers, and how the same Governor Comer threatened to call a special session of the legislature, and fix up the vagrancy laws in a manner that the miners would either go back to work under the barbarous mine owners' conditions or land in the penitentiary. Kaemmerer also read other articles from the *United Mine Workers' Journal* in reference to the Alabama strike situation, and when he was interrupted and the constitutional time limit enforced on him, the meeting voted to extend his time for speaking.

When the delegate had taken his seat something happened that was not only a disgrace to the "Workingmen's Bryan Club," but a brutal insult to the defeated Mine Workers of Alabama, to the *United Mine Workers' Journal*, and to organized labor at large. Delegate Conroy, a member of the committee on political action, whose name was signed to the report, in a sarcastic tone, said: "Mr. Chairman, I move that the gentlemen from the other side of the house be granted unlimited time to read some more diatribe stories to the delegates here assembled."

This spoke Mrs. James F. Conroy, the secretary of the recently born Workingmen's Bryan club of St. Louis!

E. J. Miller, of the Beer Drivers, Beisel of the Bakers, Hothers of the Cigar Makers, Wilson of the Printers, McDonough of the Engineers, Conroy of the Firemen, and several other delegates spoke on the question, and the debate seemed to continue indefinitely, when a delegate called for the previous question, which was carried almost unanimously, although there were still six names on the speakers' list in the hands of President Miller.

The Kaemmerer Substitute Carried.

The vote was then taken, and the substitute motion was adopted by a rising vote with 88 in favor and 75 nays. Thus the report of the committee was lost and the Kaemmerer substitute stands as the expression of the St. Louis Central Trades and Labor union.

Democratic Press Organ Now Angry.

The Democratic big cinch organ, *St. Louis Republic*, which had already reserved the front columns of its front page for a sensational article, "Bryan and the Democratic Party Endorsed by 60,000 Union Men of St. Louis," was dumfounded when Conroy, Sarber and the other "Workingmen's Bryan Club" Democrats failed to deliver the goods. Naturally enough the *St. Louis Republic* charges the Socialists with having packed the meeting of the Central Trades and Labor union, which sounds queer indeed, in view of the fact that for fully three weeks all the Democratic party organs of St. Louis had repeatedly published the news that the central body of organized labor of St. Louis would practically unanimously endorse Bryan and the Democratic party at its next semi-monthly meeting. Why, the whole thing looked more like a carefully organized Democratic packing, yet we would not make such a charge, as one or the other of the committee members might be wronged by such an assertion.

Injunction Rule Condemned. On motion of Delegate J. P. McDonough of the Engineers, the meeting condemned the application of the writ of injunction and judge-made laws to labor organizations.

President Gompers in St. Louis.

On his way to and from Texas President Gompers was in St. Louis, and last week he addressed a number of "leading union men" at the labor headquarters on Pine street.

The *St. Louis Star* in yesterday's issue stated the following: "Since Samuel Gompers, president of the A. F. of L., addressed the labor leaders here last week, he has so influenced them that it is expected any opposition to the resolution (meaning the political action committee's report) will fail. The committee says that the Bryan sentiment is so strong among St. Louis labor unionists that the meeting may decide to go on record for an out and out endorsement of Bryan. The local leaders are making much of Gompers' speech here, in which he said the Democratic party had made 'our contention its contention, and was pledged to es-

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Now, now! The action of the Central Trades and Labor union at yesterday's meeting shows conclusively that a dozen or two dozen "labor leaders" and ex-business agents are not the rank and file of organized labor, even if they enjoy the occasional exclusive rhetorical ointment of President Samuel Gompers.

G. A. Hoehn.

THE REAL THAW SCANDAL.

If ever there has been a Thaw scandal, that scandal is on today. In spite of his commitment to the Matteawan asylum, in spite of the efforts of District Attorney Jerome and Sheriff Chanler to dislodge him from his present quarters, the adjudged maniac continues to live like a prince in the jail of Dutchess county, New York.

He has a whole floor to himself with thirteen cells for bedrooms, the corridor for a smoking and dining room, and a private caterer, flowers, books and magazines.

From time to time he enjoys excursions to referee's offices in Fishkill and Poughkeepsie and to court proceedings at White Plains.

Meanwhile the space he occupies is needed for other prisoners, who are herded together like cattle in order to give Thaw the privacy demanded by "a dangerous lunatic with homicidal tendencies," the sheriff and jailer are kept on the jump attending to his wants and accompanying him to his hearings; in a word, the entire administration of the jail is demoralized because of this wealthy culprit.

In the face of these facts it is unreasonable to form the conclusion that Thaw is enabled to enjoy these great privileges because of his wealth, when they would be denied a poor criminal even if adjudged insane? If he is given a jury trial on the ground that he is sane, will not that strengthen the conviction, remembering that it was because the best experts in the country pronounced him incurably mad that he was acquitted of the charge of murder?

If ultimately a jury should find the slayer of Stanford White to be of sound mind and turn the murderer loose on the community, our jury system and our whole system of criminal procedure would receive a blow from which it would not readily recover.—Free Press.

All the Same, Behind the Scenes!

For the last ten years every important labor strike in St. Louis was killed by the help of the Democratic police machine. Van Cleave, Schwedmann & Co., the Citizens' Industrial Alliance apostles, although great Taft Republicans today, have had and still have absolute control of the St. Louis police department and of the Democratic police courts. We have had our Democratic Chief of Police, Campbell (the Transit company's tool in the made-to-order dynamite plots during the street car strike of 1900), and during the Garment Workers' strike, etc., our Democratic Chief of Police Kieley, the "Shoot, and shoot to kill" tool of Van Cleave's Citizens' Industrial Alliance. The same Democratic gangs are today united on Bryan—Labor, St. Louis.

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Dates for National Organizers.

John W. Brown—Sept. 20 to 26, Nevada.

Thos. L. Bide—Sept. 20 to 26, South Dakota, at large.

Stanley J. Clark—Sept. 20, 21, 22, 23, Rhode Island, under direction of state committee; 24, 25, 26, Connecticut.

John Collins—Sept. 20 to 26, Wyoming.

E. E. Carr—Sept. 18, 19, 20, 21, York, Pa.; 22, Middletown; 23, Shippensburg; 24, Hyndman; 25, 26, Pittsburg.

Geo. H. Goebel—Sept. 20, 21, Holly, Colo.; 22, Rocky Ford; 23, Colorado Springs; 24, Colorado City; 25, Florence; 26, Salida.

Winfield R. Gaylord—Sept. 20 to 26, Wisconsin.

Geo. R. Kirkpatrick—Sept. 20, 21, 22, 23, Montana, under direction of state committee; 24, Kilgore, Idaho; 25, 26, Idaho Falls.

Tom J. Lewis—Sept. 20, 21, 22, Montana, under direction of state committee; 23, Mullan, Idaho; 24, Burke; 25, Wallace; 26, Harrison.

Leila Morrow Lewis—Sept. 20, 21, Española, N. M.; 22, Trinidad, Colo.; 23, 24, Holly, 25, Colorado City; 26, Cripple Creek.

Guy E. Miller—Sept. 20, Lowell, Mass.; 21, South Braintree; 22, Leominster; 23, Clinton; 24, Ware; 25, Greenfield.

R. A. Maynard—Sept. 20 to 26, Kansas.

J. Edward Morgan—Sept. 20, 21, Pittsburg, Pa.; 22, New Kensington; 23, Union Town; 24, Youngstown; 25, Altoona; 26, 27, Rosebud.

Harry M. McKee—Sept. 20, Coeur d'Alene, Ida.; 21, Rathdrum; 22 to 26, Idaho at large.

Clinton H. Pierce—Sept. 20, 21, Washington, O.; 22, 23, Chillicothe; 24, 25, Waverly; 26, 27, Greenfield.

Margaret Prevey—Sept. 21 to 26, Utah.

Sumner W. Rose—Sept. 20, Birmingham, Ala.; 21, Culman; 22, New Decatur; 23, Florence; 24, Sheffield; 25, Russellville; 26, Sprucepine.

W. E. Rodriquez—Sept. 21 to 26, Wisconsin.

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Correspondents are urged to write as briefly as possible and on one side of the paper only.

Wilshire Finance.

To the Editor: Dear Sir—My attention has been called to a couple of items that you have been kind enough to publish regarding myself and the Bishop Creek mine.

One relates to a communication by one Robert Randall, originally appearing in the Miners' Journal, in which he states his doubts as to the value of the mine. Randall is a coal miner who visited Bishop Creek about a year ago, but never entered a single tunnel or shaft, and as far as I know, has never worked a day in a gold mine in his life. He has no experience or knowledge that would justify him in passing a judgment on a mine and for him, after a year had passed, to condemn a mine without giving a single reason therefore, seemed to me ridiculous, and that the editor of a paper should publish his condemnation seemed still more so.

I offered to pay wages and all expenses to any competent gold miner the Miners' Magazine might send to the mine to report, but the editor refused to either send the man or make my offer known through his publication, having his objection to publishing upon the ground that he had already given the mine more advertising than was warranted. However, he seems to have forgotten his fear of advertising, for he has again given it another half-page of publicity through reprinting the series of questions asked by H. T. Jones in your valuable journal a few weeks ago.

Now, as to those queries, I really almost repent myself for paying any attention to them, and were they in any other publication than your own, I am sure I should not.

As to my issuing "frantic appeals" for money, I will leave the offers of stock to answer for themselves as to the degree of appealing franticness they express, and that the offers are of a kind that look very attractive to the purchaser, indeed so attractive that I myself felt called upon to explain that I had not lost every opportunity for investment in South America when I was there last spring. I do not deny. When the proper time comes, I may inform Mr. Jones and an anxious public what I am doing with

the money that I am realizing from the sale of my stock. At present I regard that as a purely personal matter, and of no importance to anyone but myself. The people who have bought mining stock of me have always been informed that the stock so sold was my own personal stock and not treasury stock, and they have never been informed that the proceeds went into the mine treasury.

I have just as much right to sell my own personal stock in Bishop Creek and buy a mine in South America as I have to sell any other personal property, and so use the proceeds, but as a matter of fact, I have not so used the proceeds for the simple reason that I have had other funds to purchase property in South America.

Mr. Jones seems to have peculiar ideas as to the rights of an owner to do as he pleases with his own property. He seems to think that my selling my own property and then lending it to the Chicago Socialist is a matter of reproach. Perhaps it is to Mr. Rockefeller.

Mr. Jones says I promised dividends. Mr. Goebel, I remember no such promise. The best I came to this was to say that I hoped we could pay dividends in October.

Mr. Jones says that Mr. Hassan has offered him 10,000 shares of stock at 50 cents per share, and I suppose this is tantamount to saying that Mr. Jones can supply this stock at the figure, since Jones has not bought it for himself.

Now, some months ago Mr. Jones sent a letter to the SOCIAL-DEMOCRATIC HERALD, stating that he could furnish stock at 50 cents, and then, when I offered to take the stock at that figure he explained that he could not fill the order because the stock was withdrawn.

It seems superfluous to again show how easily Mr. Jones can be mistaken, but I herewith agree to pay Mr. Jones 50 cents a share for the 10,000 shares he says he can deliver, and, moreover, I will agree to pay \$1,000 extra commission for the privilege of making such purchase, \$500 to go to Jones and \$500 to the SOCIAL-DEMOCRATIC HERALD for its services in bringing about the trade.

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GAYLORD WILSHIRE.

P. S.—I had nothing to do with the establishment of the Beaver National

THE RED SPECIAL.

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not fail to penetrate your pocketbook. Mr. Taft is frankly the candidate of the capitalist class. But Mr. Bryan pretends to be the candidate of both classes. He is willing to ride two horses going in opposite directions.

Raps Ryan and Following.

"This friend of labor is now working hand in hand with Charles Murphy, and the prophet of Tammany, which levies tribute on the tenderloin of New York, and receives revenue out of the earnings of unfortunate women. Roger Sullivan, the corporation corruptionist of Illinois, who was said by Mr. Bryan to have gained his election to the convention of 1904 by methods that would disgrace a train robber, has recently been his personal guest at Fairview, the Bryan home. I would not object to being president of the United States, but I never would consent to pay that price for it."

Addresses 300 at Riverside.

Riverside, Cal., Sept. 9.—Eugene V. Debs arrived here at 9:30 today and spoke to a crowd of 300 at the Santa Fe station. Debs spoke for 25 minutes.

Will America Refuse Asylum to Russian Refugee?

New York Russian comrades are bestirring themselves to thwart the plan of the government to return to Russia one of the heroes of the revolutionary struggle in that country, Jan Janoff Pouden, who has sought asylum from the czar's officers in the United States. In a letter to the president the following facts are given of the case:

"Although United States Commissioner Shields, sitting at New York, has decided to extradite the above named Pouden for alleged acts of arson and attempted murder, we submit that to any one familiar with the recent Russian revolution, the acts alleged against Pouden by the papers of the Russian government are acts incidental to political disturbances. That government's own papers allege of Pouden that 'at the time of the revolutionary movement he has taken part in the same' and that he is prosecuted under certain sections of the Russian penal code, one of which punishes 'rising against the established authorities.' Two men, of whom the Russian government's papers say that they were accomplices of Pouden, were tried by a field court-martial in Russia and shot.

"We further call your attention to the fact that in free America no man should be surrendered on such evidence as that presented by the Russian government. Not a single one of the depositions is supported by an oath, nor was the interpreter sworn by whom the depositions

were translated from the Lettish into the Russian language. It is a notorious fact established by an investigation committee of the duma and admitted by the minister of the interior that, in the district of Riga, where the prosecution of Pouden has originated, torture has been practiced by the officials to force testimony against suspected revolutionists. It appears from the papers submitted by the Russian government in this case that Pouden's neighbors who were suspected of having given him shelter were subjected to corporal punishment by the troops. We contend that unworn depositions secured in star chamber proceedings under martial law should not be accepted by you, and that the American people never intended that extradition on such un-American evidence should be permitted.

"We regard this as a test case, and we request the fullest investigation of the facts. The United States owes it to her traditions to decline to surrender a political refugee, and we, therefore, request the release of Jan Janoff Pouden."

The following resolutions are being adopted by various locals and organizations round the country:

WHEREAS, Jan Pouden, a native of Russia, after having taken an active part in the revolutionary movement of the Russian people, has been expelled after the defeat of the revolution in finding a refuge in our country, where he has since quietly endeavored to earn a living by honest work; and

WHEREAS, The Russian government is now seeking to obtain the extradition of the said Pouden by charging him with the commission of common felonies in order to ultimately deal with him as a political offender; and

WHEREAS, The United States heretofore has taken pride in sheltering political refugees of many countries, such as Kosciuszko, Garibaldi, Kossuth, Schurz, Siegel and others, never for a moment dreaming of handing them over to their enemies at home; and

WHEREAS, The extradition of Jan Pouden would be an eternal shame and disgrace to the United States of America and an insult to all our liberty-loving fellow citizens; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That we emphatically protest against the extradition of Jan Pouden to the Russian government as an act unworthy of the best traditions of this Republic.

That we urge the president of the United States to refuse such extradition;

That we call upon all true lovers of liberty to raise their voices in joining our protest.

RESOLVED, That copies of these resolutions be forwarded to the president of the United States and to the state department at Washington, D. C.

This is the first case on record under the treaty of extradition with Russia, made fifteen years ago. It involves the highly important issue of the right of political asylum, heretofore held sacred as one of the most cherished traditions of our Republic, and recognized as essential to civilized society.

Every lover of freedom and of free American institutions is called upon to maintain and defend that right to the utmost.

worker will be? Do you ever think when you hold your little child on your knee and listen to its childish prattle, what the prospects are under the present system for that child when it grows to manhood or womanhood? Ye workers, awake, don't be dullards any longer. Think for yourselves, don't let others think for you, and when you have thought wisely 'act' and act for the ultimate benefit of 'all' the workers, which means vote the Social-Democratic ticket every time and all the time until the end in view has been gained.

IF SKIDMORE, member Executive Board Wisconsin State Federation of Labor, Madison, Wis.

THE NEW PARLIAMENT.

No complete census of the population of the Ottoman Empire exists, but an Arabic journal estimates that on the basis of one deputy for every 50,000 of the male Ottomans over sixteen years of age there will be 250 members of the Chamber of Deputies, thus bringing the total number of electors up to 12,500,000, made up as follows: Arabs (Bedouins) 5,000,000, Turks 2,850,000, Bulgarians and Greeks 1,050,000, Armenians 650,000, Bosnians and Serbs 700,000, Kurds 650,000, Greek Orthodox 500,000, Armenians 450,000, Jews 350,000, Protestants 100,000, Circassians 100,000, Jenkans 100,000.

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Minutes read and approved.

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New delegates seated from Journeymen Horseshoers. Photo-Engravers No. 19, Clothing Cutters and Trimmers No. 195, Wood Carvers.

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Notice of General Election

STATE OF WISCONSIN.
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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a General Election to be held in the several Towns, Villages and Election Precincts of the State of Wisconsin on the first Tuesday of November, A.D. 1908, being the third day of said month, the following officers are to be elected:

Thirteen Electors of President and Vice-President of the United States.
City of Milwaukee, in place of James O. Davidson, whose term of office will expire on the first Monday of January, A.D. 1909.
A Lieutenant Governor, in place of W. D. Connor, whose term of office will expire on the first Monday of January, A.D. 1909.
A Secretary of State, in place of James A. Frear, whose term of office will expire on the first Monday of January, A.D. 1909.
A State Treasurer, in place of Andrew J. Phil, whose term of office will expire on the first Monday of January, A.D. 1909.
A State Auditor, in place of Frank L. Gilbert, whose term of office will expire on the first Monday of January, A.D. 1909.
A Commissioner of Insurance, in place of George E. Beedle, whose term of office will expire on the first Monday of January, A.D. 1909.

A Representative in Congress from the Fourth Congressional District, consisting of the First, Sixth, Ninth, Tenth, Eleventh, Twelfth, Thirteenth, Fourteenth, Fifteenth, Sixteenth and Seventeenth Wards of the City of Milwaukee, together with the following subdivisions of Milwaukee County: City of Wauwatosa, City of South Milwaukee, City of West Allis, City of Oak Creek, Village of West Milwaukee, Town of Lake, Town of Oak Creek, Town of Franklin, Town of Greenfield and Town of Wauwatosa.

A Representative in Congress from the Fifth Congressional District, consisting of the First, Sixth, Ninth, Tenth, Eleventh, Twelfth, Thirteenth, Fourteenth, Fifteenth, Sixteenth and Seventeenth Wards of the City of Milwaukee, together with the following subdivisions of Milwaukee County: Village of North Milwaukee, Village of Whitefish Bay, Village of East Milwaukee, Town of Madison, Town of Oak Creek, Town of Franklin, Town of Greenfield and Town of Wauwatosa.

A State Senator for the Fourth Senate District, consisting of the First, Tenth, Ninth, Twelfth and Twentieth Wards of the City of Milwaukee.

A State Senator for the Fifth Senate District, consisting of the First, Tenth, Ninth, Twelfth and Twentieth Wards of the City of Milwaukee.

A Member of Assembly for the First Assembly District of Milwaukee County, consisting of the First and Eighteenth Wards of the City of Milwaukee.

A Member of Assembly for the Second Assembly District of Milwaukee County, consisting of the Second and Sixth Wards of the City of Milwaukee.

A Member of Assembly for the Third Assembly District of Milwaukee County, consisting of the Seventh and Twelfth Wards of the City of Milwaukee.

A Member of Assembly for the Fourth Assembly District of Milwaukee County, consisting of the Thirteenth and Twentieth Wards of the City of Milwaukee.

A Member of Assembly for the Fifth Assembly District of Milwaukee County, consisting of the First, Tenth, Ninth, Twelfth and Twentieth Wards of the City of Milwaukee.

A Member of Assembly for the Sixth Assembly District of Milwaukee County, consisting of the First, Tenth, Ninth, Twelfth and Twentieth Wards of the City of Milwaukee.

A Member of Assembly for the Seventh Assembly District of Milwaukee County, consisting of the First, Tenth, Ninth, Twelfth and Twentieth Wards of the City of Milwaukee.

A Member of Assembly for the Eighth Assembly District of Milwaukee County, consisting of the First, Tenth, Ninth, Twelfth and Twentieth Wards of the City of Milwaukee.

A Member of Assembly for the Ninth Assembly District of Milwaukee County, consisting of the First, Tenth, Ninth, Twelfth and Twentieth Wards of the City of Milwaukee.

A Member of Assembly for the Tenth Assembly District of Milwaukee County, consisting of the First, Tenth, Ninth, Twelfth and Twentieth Wards of the City of Milwaukee.

A Member of Assembly for the Eleventh Assembly District of Milwaukee County, consisting of the First, Tenth, Ninth, Twelfth and Twentieth Wards of the City of Milwaukee.

A Member of Assembly for the Twelfth Assembly District of Milwaukee County, consisting of the First, Tenth, Ninth, Twelfth and Twentieth Wards of the City of Milwaukee.

A Member of Assembly for the Thirteenth Assembly District of Milwaukee County, consisting of the First, Tenth, Ninth, Twelfth and Twentieth Wards of the City of Milwaukee.

A Member of Assembly for the Fourteenth Assembly District of Milwaukee County, consisting of the First, Tenth, Ninth, Twelfth and Twentieth Wards of the City of Milwaukee.

A Member of Assembly for the Fifteenth Assembly District of Milwaukee County, consisting of the First, Tenth, Ninth, Twelfth and Twentieth Wards of the City of Milwaukee.

A Member of Assembly for the Sixteenth Assembly District of Milwaukee County, consisting of the First, Tenth, Ninth, Twelfth and Twentieth Wards of the City of Milwaukee.

A Member of Assembly for the Seventeenth Assembly District of Milwaukee County, consisting of the First, Tenth, Ninth, Twelfth and Twentieth Wards of the City of Milwaukee.

Also all County Officers required by law to be elected at such election.

(No. 22, A.) Joint Resolution No. 13.
(No. 22, S.) Joint Resolution No. 12.
(No. 47, A.) Joint Resolution No. 25.
(No. 18, S.) Joint Resolution No. 24.
Given under my hand and official seal, at the Capitol in the City of Madison, this 15th day of August, A.D. 1908.

E. A. FREAR,
Secretary of State.

STATE OF WISCONSIN.
COUNTY OF MILWAUKEE.
Office of the County Clerk, Milwaukee County, Wisconsin.
The Town, Village and City Clerks and Inspectors of Election in the several Towns, Villages and Election Precincts in the County of Milwaukee.

TAKE NOTICE that as Election will be held in the several Towns, Villages, Wards and Election Precincts in the County of Milwaukee on the first Tuesday of November, A.D. 1908, pursuant to and for the purpose set forth in the above notice received from the Secretary of State, at which Election, in addition to the Officers particularly specified in said notice, there will also be elected the following County Officers:

A County Clerk, in place of Frank O. Phelps.
A County Treasurer, in place of Julius J. Goetz.
A Sheriff, in place of Wm. R. Knell.
A Coroner, in place of Henry J. Brownman.
A Clerk of the Circuit Court, in place of Fred W. C.
A District Attorney, in place of Francis E. McGowan.
A Register of Deeds, in place of Chas. C. McIntosh.
A County Surveyor, in place of Hans E. Reinertsen.

The terms of office of the above named County Officers will expire on the first Monday of January, A.D. 1909. The said Election will be conducted, votes canvassed and returns made pursuant to law.

F. O. PHELPS,
County Clerk.

Dated this 15th day of August, A.D. 1908.

A Warning to Kilbourn!

Events, a weekly published in Kilbourn, has been giving its readers that hypnotic soothing syrup. There has been a mass meeting (managed by a ring, it is said) where matters were quizzed and discussed. Events admits that the people had to take everything on faith.

We are glad to know they have evidenced a desire for knowing why the pictures of a booming prosperity, raising the value of real estate and stimulating lucrative commerce for the benefit of all, rendering the resort business (Nature's legacy to the state, which popular sentiment has thus far been willing to allow them the pecuniary benefit of) but a puny item in comparison, have faded.

Why are they being redrawn with gloomy colored crayons, with altered outlines to cover black spots, apparently stains of infamy?

Events also admits the people do not know the representatives of the Power company. Of course Events may know them, and from the tone of that paper we surmise that the Power company may know Events better than the readers do.

We feel warranted in warning Kilbourn not to be further influenced by such palaver as is being carefully served in Events type.

day. It is by Joseph E. Howard, of "The Time, The Place and The Girl" and "The Empire" fame. The bright particular star of "The District Leader" is Miss Grace Sloan, whose clever work in "The Land of Nod" and "The Tenderfoot" is well remembered.

STAR THEATER

The Star theater offers as its next week's offering "The Colonial Belles." The performance is presented in the form of a two-act musical comedy, called "Lady Wall Street," and deals with a bogus German baron, posing as a bosom friend of the kaiser, who hopes to acquire some easy Western money by way of matrimony. He meets his match in "Lady Wall Street," a handsome adventures who is posing as an heiress and is finally forced to abandon chase. Arthur H. Klerns, a farce comedy favorite, is the principal comedian, and he is assisted by C. T. Raymond, William Betz and Arthur Ball. Then there are Fern Melrose, the singer; Bandy and Fields, the wonderful dancers; the Texas Steer Quartette; DeHollis and Veleora, amusing comedy jugglers and M'le. Zallah, in her oriental conceit, "Visions of Salome."

GAYETY.

At the Gayety theater next week, beginning with matinee tomorrow, Phil Sheridan's City Sports and Big Sensation Extravaganza will hold forth. There are thirty pretty girls who can sing, dance and make things hum. The comedians are Barnes and Conway, well-known burlesque artists. In the vanguard are: The Four English Terrors, dancing, singing and acrobatic artists; the Three Musketeers, comedians and singers; Miss Ada Gladstone, known as the girl with the wonderful voice; Hilton, the tramp-trick and fancy bicyclist; Mildred Gilmore, the ginger girl, and several others.

EMPIRE THEATER.

At the Empire theater a novel feature in vaudeville will be introduced next week in Geo. Van's minstrels. A complete minstrel show will be given, headed by that famous minstrel man Geo. Van. A feature of the show is the famous Primrose quartette, one of the best singing four on the vaudeville stage. All the other acts are excellent, and an extra good show is promised.

CRYSTAL.

At the Crystal next week Maxim's Living Pictures, in reproduction of famous paintings, will be the big attraction. Other big hits will be Mr. and Mrs. Danny Mann, in their rural sketch; Wm. Windout, in the "Colored Nurse-girl"; the Gypsy Fortune Tellers, featuring Elaine von Thiele, and other good things.

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had said and that they would know how to vote next November.

So interested were they that arrangements were immediately made for a meeting to be held at Trades Council hall. The executive committee got busy next day and gave the hall a thorough cleaning and rented enough extra chairs to fill the room completely. They also inserted a large display ad in each of the daily papers, announcing the meeting. As a result, the hall was filled, and the interest was intense.

And all of this was done by the trades unionists and at their expense. It cost the Socialist local not one cent. After the speech a nice collection was taken, the whole of which was given to us. How is that for class-conscious trades unionism?

While at Eau Claire we met Comrade Hall, who is our candidate for congress in the second district, and he exacted a promise from us to give his district some attention before election day.

At Canton and Weyauwega we found a hearty reception and spoke to a nice lot of interested people. These small towns are going to roll up a good vote for us this fall.

W. A. JACOBS.

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MILWAUKEE COUNTY—COUNTY COURT in Probate. State of Wisconsin, Milwaukee County—
In the Matter of the Estate of Jennie M. Snyder, Deceased.
On this 4th day of September, A.D. 1908, upon reading and filing the petition of Alvin A. Snyder, stating that Jennie M. Snyder, of the County of Milwaukee, died intestate, on or about the 27th day of August, 1908, and praying that Alvin A. Snyder be appointed administrator of the estate of said deceased.

It is ordered, that said application be heard before this court, at a regular term thereof to be held at the courthouse in the City of Milwaukee on the first Tuesday, October, A.D. 1908, at 9 o'clock a.m., or as soon thereafter as the same may be reached on the calendar.

And it is further ordered that notice of said application and hearing be given by publishing a copy of this order, for three successive weeks, once in each week, in the Social-Democratic Herald, a newspaper published in said county, prior to said hearing.

By the Court: JOHN C. KAREL, County Judge.
Daniel W. Ross, Atty.

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TAILOR
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More Fire Deptment Scandal.

To the Editor: If I hadn't seen what I am about to relate I should be almost unwilling to believe it. But I saw it with my own eyes, and I think the fact should be made public, so the people can realize the danger they are in case of fire, owing to the condition of things at the top in our paid department.

Last Thursday I was at First Avenue and Walker street when an alarm was turned in for a burning shed. An engine and hose cart reached the scene, attached the hose and was just beginning to send a stream on the blaze when more firemen arrived, and also an assistant chief, as I judged him to be (he wore a white helmet) came rushing up and showed his authority, and perhaps his jealousy, by ordering the captain who was putting out the fire to pull up the hose and retire from the scene. Meantime the shed was burning and the fire getting headway. After some delay water was again thrown on the blaze by other firemen, but before they could get control of the conflagration the fire had spread to an adjoining building. I felt like rubbing my eyes to see if I was awake or dreaming. There was absolutely no reason for the building catching fire from the shed except the conduct of the assistant chief in stopping the fighting of the fire. It seems to me the owner of the building would have the right to sue the city, or that the insurance companies would begin to have a word to say when Milwaukee's formerly model fire department can be lowered by such dangerous conduct or the part of a head officer. I have noticed criticisms of the fire department in your paper, and now I know that you must know what you are talking about. A Reader.

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The Co-operative Printery has just received a new and complete line of samples of wedding invitations, dance programs, announcements, etc. 344 Sixth Street.

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The Social-Democratic Herald must have 10,000 more readers, in order to cover the Wisconsin field as it should be done, and we make this magnificent offer of cash and fine premiums that it may be done. The Herald is unique among Socialist papers, in that it PAYS ITS HUSTLERS TO WORK FOR SUBSCRIBERS and, at the same time, asks for no cash donations from the Party.

The Herald is doing a wonderful work for Socialism. It reaches tens of thousands of working men and women and carries with it the declaration of working class independence, supported by the many-pillared foundation of solid industrial facts, buttressed by clear and undisputable logic projected with the intelligent and enduring enthusiasm begotten of a profound recognition of the class struggle and a deep conviction that scientific Socialism affords the only possible escape from the present intolerable chaos of capitalistic avarice.

We know that Socialism is inevitable; it is coming every day, but we think of the submerged millions who are living at or beneath the poverty line, of the millions of women whose hands are worn thin with toil, of the millions of children POORLY BORN, POORLY FED, POORLY CLOTHED, POORLY HOUSED and POORLY EDUCATED, and we are determined to push the real torch of liberty—SOCIAL TRUTH and SCIENTIFIC INDUSTRIALISM—into every Wisconsin home.

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A magnificent Parlor Set, consisting of one large heavy-framed Sofa, one handsome upholstered Rocker, and one large and comfortable Easy Chair. This is such a set as would become the home of a Prince of the blood. It is upholstered in a beautiful dark green pan mohair plush. It must be seen to be appreciated—and it can be seen at the new furniture store of the Fischer Furniture Company.

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A full Scholarship in The International Correspondence School of Scranton, Pa.—worth \$75.00. To be selected by the winner of this prize from the complete list of 136 courses offered by the schools. Here is great opportunity for some young man or woman to get a first-class practical education, such as all young men and women will have the opportunity to get under Socialism.

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A very fine oriental pattern high quality Brussels Rug, 9 feet by 12 feet in size—a lovely floor covering for a medium-sized room; value \$30.00.

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Lady's Watch of beautiful style, with gold-filled 20-yr. case; set with full-cut genuine diamond, and fitted with a jeweled Elgin movement and gold hands. This is a lovely present for any lady. These two watches are an exhibition at the jewelry store of Archie Tegtmeyer, Grove Street and National Avenue.

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One of the famous Victor Talking Machines, with handsome quartered oak cabinet, value \$60.00. This is the Improved Victor No. 3 Machine, using all sized records; either exhibition or concert sound-box and beautiful flower horn.

Sixth Premium, \$28

Gentleman's Gold Watch, value \$18.00. This watch has a 25-yr. guaranteed Boss 14k gold-filled case and a 17-jeweled adjusted movement. It is beautifully engraved and in every respect a first-class, durable and accurate time-piece, such as can be used a lifetime.

Ninth Premium, \$15

Mahogany Model 40 Century Camera, value \$15.00; 4x5 size, available for both hand and tripod work—operating for instantaneous, time and bulb exposures.

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We will furnish you with subscription blanks and you can get your neighbors and shopmates to sign them; then you send or bring them to us and we will book the subscriptions and, within 30 days, our collector will call on the subscribers for the money. You do not have to collect, and that will make it easy for you and easy for the subscribers. (Note—Outside of Milwaukee city the cash must accompany the subscription, as we cannot collect outside of the city.) For every yearly subscription we will issue a coupon good for twenty cents in cash, when the collection is made by us. Just think of it—you get twenty cents for each signature. And you can get a lot of them. They will come easy now in the heat of the political campaign. A few moments of your spare time daily will accomplish a work for Socialism and make you a neat sum of money, and if you put in a few spare hours you can secure a handsome premium besides. Competition NOT open to Herald office or party office employees. Comrades, get busy and start the subscriptions at once. Perhaps a comparatively small total will win a premium. All have a chance, and you get the cash commission anyway. We must have 10,000 more subscribers, and we want them right now, before election. Lose no time, but send for blanks, read the plan carefully and set to work among your neighbors and shopmates. Subscriptions count equally for Herald or Vorwaerts. Two 6 months' subscriptions count as one yearly. Watch this advertisement and the reports of the contest. Who will take the lead through the coming week? Address all communications to Premium Contest Department.

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Milwaukee County Organization Department

Address all communications to A. J. WELCH, county organizer, 344 Sixth Street, Milwaukee.

Comrades, what have you done toward insuring a full and honest vote in your particular wards on November 3? Better take a look at the poll lists in each precinct and see if every man has registered. If not, see that all who are not registered, appear personally at the booth on Tuesday, October 27, and register. If there are any names on the poll list that should not be there, note them down and challenge such voters on election day. We must make it part of our business to see that every honest voter turns out, and that every man who has no right to vote be prevented from doing so. An honest election means a Social-Democratic victory.

The Eleventh Ward Branch will give a schafskopf tournament on Sunday, October 18, at Henry Schmidt's hall, Twenty-first avenue and Rogers street. Cash and merchandise prizes to the amount of \$50 will be awarded. Go and help yourself.

Comrade Poor is having encouraging success with the pledge cards, and several comrades have already brought in pledges which have been credited to their respective branches. Comrade Brockhausen came trotting in the other day with a bunch of four, which means forty-eight donations a year. Another comrade sent in a donation and two cards—25 at a lick. In this way we get donations by wholesale, instead of the old retail method. Now, comrades, let's keep comrade Poor so busy that he'll have all kinds of reasons for being glad that he's alive! In order to avoid delays and misunderstandings, comrades are requested not to collect any money on pledges. Send all pledge cards to this office, and Comrade Poor, who is the only authorized collector, will make all collections.

The Vorwaerts Singing society has made arrangements for an afternoon entertainment and ball, to be held at the North Side Turnier hall, Sunday, Nov. 29.

Branch Meetings for Next Week.

SUNDAY.

Finnish Branch, Socialist Home, 382 Washington street.

TUESDAY.

Twenty-first Ward Branch, Klonmann's hall, 1432 Greenbay ave.

Slavonian Branch, Mattir hall, 163 Reed street.

West Allis Branch, 5619 Greenfield avenue.

Danish Branch, Freie Gemeinde hall, 264 Fourth street.

WEDNESDAY.

Nineteenth Ward Branch, Eckelmann's hall, 3109 Lisbon avenue.

THURSDAY.

Sixth Ward Branch, 594 Fourth st.

Twelfth Ward Branch, Hoff's hall, 601 Kinnickinnic avenue.

Fourteenth Ward Branch, Meller's hall, Seventh avenue and Rogers street.

Seventeenth Ward Branch, Odd Fellows' hall, corner Potter and Kinnickinnic avenue.

East Side Woman's Club, Heilhecker's hall, 327 Sherman street.

West Side Woman's Club, Petersen's hall, 2714 North avenue.

FRIDAY.

Eighth Ward Branch, South Side Turner hall, National avenue, between Second and Third.

Eleventh Ward Branch, Sietlaff's hall, corner Mitchell street and Muskego avenue.

Thirteenth Ward Branch, Schmidt's hall, corner Third and Wright.

Eighteenth Ward Branch, 450 Cramer street.

Twentieth Ward Branch, Harrmann's hall, corner Teutonia avenue and Clarke street.

Twenty-third Ward Branch, Zimmermann's hall, corner Fifteenth and Greenfield avenues.

South Side Woman's Branch, So-

cialist Home, 382 Washington st. The Consolidated Branch, 344 Sixth street.

SATURDAY

South Side Polish Branch, Pawlowski's hall, Second avenue and Mitchell street.

THE CAMPAIGN.

Speakers and Meetings. The Ninth and Eleventh wards are the only ones so far which have given to the campaign committee a complete list of their hall meetings for the campaign. Doubtless others are making preparations, but the campaign begins next week with speakers on hand and ready for the work. Ward campaign committees please take notice. During the last week Comrade Daniel Hoan spoke before the South Side Progressive club on Friday evening, and Comrades Gaylord and Welch at North Milwaukee on Wednesday evening. On Saturday night of this week, Sept. 19, outdoor meetings are being held at Sixth and Vliet and Twenty-fourth and Walnut streets. Later in the campaign arrangements will be made to hold street meetings more or less constantly at Grand avenue and Second street, together with one or two other prominent points. It is the experience of those who have observed these matters that street meetings are not especially effective in educational work, and that they do not perceptibly increase the vote. However, during campaign time they are of some help in stimulating interest in other parts of the propaganda.

On Sunday, Sept. 20, Comrade Thomas Feeley will speak at Kosciuszko park, in the Fourteenth ward, at 3 p.m. Comrades in that part of the city please take notice and help to rally a good crowd. Factory meetings will begin Monday, Sept. 21, with Comrades Melms, Welch and Rodriguez in the field. Other speakers will be added, and the plan is to cover the entire factory district three times between now and election day. The

party will have the help of four of the elected officials in the announcement of these meetings and the distribution of literature, and undoubtedly the work will be more effective than ever.

There has always been a demand from unions for proper speakers to present the working class issue during the campaign time. The committee is prepared to meet this demand during this campaign. Comrades who are members of unions can help by notifying the secretary of the speakers and meeting when their union would be ready to listen to such a speaker.

The list of dates and halls for the big meetings in the campaign is here given, and ward campaign committees will please take notice, so as not to arrange ward meetings in the same part of the city on the same night of any of these meetings.

Oct. 6, South Side Turn hall.
Oct. 15, North Side Turn hall.
Oct. 20, Humboldt hall.
Oct. 22, Odd Fellows' hall.
Oct. 27, Bahn Frei Turn hall.
Oct. 29, Century hall.
Oct. 30, West Side Turn hall.
Nov. 2, South Side Armory.

W. R. Gaylord,
Sec. of Speakers and Meetings.

Campaign Fund.

John Miehalski	25
John Schondorf	25
Dan Schalm	50
Richard Hintz	30
Fred Dittman	1.00
Wm. Sydon	.60
Christ Ritter	5.00
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C. J. Kunz	.25
A friend	1.00
Carl Koerner	1.00
Frederic Heath	.50
Oscar Traezewitz	.25
Geo. W. Rapps	.25
Paul Luetten	.25
Fritz Koll	.25
M. H. Molling	.25
Emil Weigel	.25

Wm. Arnold	1.00
Frank Bauer	5.00
Vorwaerts Singing Society	.20
Branch 12, adv. on literature	75.00
John Hassman	10.00
Henry Ries	20.00
Wm. Koch	10.00
C. D. Rintelman	1.00

Paul Strehlow	25
Henry Behm	25
Wm. Huseby	25
Branch 12, adv. on literature	75.00
J. E. Kagi	25
A. W. Muehlenberg	25

Special Rocker Sale

500 Rockers are placed on sale for one week at prices ranging from \$1.00 up to \$20.00. We will save you from 10 to 30 per cent on every Rocker.

\$3.75
for this \$5.00 Solid Oak Rocker, with opera seat. Only thirty-six of this pattern on sale.

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for this \$5.50 quarter-sawn Polished Oak Rocker. You should see this rocker to appreciate its value.

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Up to \$150.00	Up to \$175.00

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Birds of a feather must protect each other!

Clancy's highest ideal of a fire department is a "firing" department.

Have you sent in anything to our Wisconsin campaign or for our red special fund?

To Fire and Police Commissioner Schoen: Come back! Dave has "fixed" everything.

Clancy's specialty—pulling third alarms for \$25 fires. No wonder the insurance men do not trust him.

Whatever may be said of Clancy, we can pay him the left-handed compliment that he is at least more honest than Rose.

Schoen probably got nervous prostration for fear the investigation might reach to his handy habit of giving relatives soft berths in the department.

Of course there was very little likelihood that Mayor Rose would suspend Chief Clancy on the

grafting charge. How could a chief-grafter suspend a grafter-chief on account of chiefly graft!

Clancy holds out a threat of further decapitations, and under this threat Rose claims the men he called in testified freely. Wow!

Just try to imagine a Social-Democratic mayor, a Seidel or any other Social-Democrat, and then think how much of a chance a Clancy would have to dismiss from the fire department a Peter Lancaster and other fire-fighters who have made records!

It is ten to one that many of the firemen who have been discharged have been voting the Democratic ticket and for Rose. Some of them have voted Democratic simply out of the old superstition that an Irishman was necessarily a Democrat. They are getting their reward now.

Schoen, the would-be boss of the fire department, skipped the city when the Clancy charges were filed, and was reported to have nervous prostration. Perhaps he thought a certain member of the fire and police commission named Schoen might be investigated, too.

Of course we realize that the city and citizens are to blame for permitting the city government to get into the hands of grafters, although the citizens to blame in this regard are partly the newly arrived Slovaks, the railway gang Italians and certain Polish priests. Every city has the government it deserves—but we do feel pity for the firemen whose lives are constantly in danger while they are in the line of their duty, and whose positions are endangered constantly by a lot of grafters either while on or off duty.

And yet the scandal is so big that Rose may yet play the "dirty Irish trick" to go back on his pal, Clancy.

DAVIDSON

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PRESENTS

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PRICES—Evenings, \$1.50, \$1.00, 75c, 50c, 25c; Popular Wednesday and Saturday Matinees, Best Seats \$1.00

ROSE'S LATEST JOB!

The earlier sensation of the week, Rose's attempt to straddle the dive question, has been overshadowed by the Clancy charges, but the straddle will get some consideration nevertheless. Rose turned upon his old pals, the dive keepers after they had worked so hard to get him elected, and now while he still stands with his heel on their necks, he is trying to save the interests of the men who were getting rich on the rents from the dives!

Now the law says that people who rent buildings for immoral uses are every bit as bad as the people who carry on the immoral traffic in the buildings.

Section 4581e of the Revised Statutes of the State of Wisconsin provides that the owner of premises used for immoral purposes "shall be punished by imprisonment in the state prison not more than five years nor less than one." They are not even given the chance to get off with the payment of a money fine.

As is well known, property used for purposes of prostitution is usually considered a gold mine by the owners. They exact "all the traffic will bear," and line their pockets hand over fist. Either at first hand, or through a go-between, many "leading citizens" and "first families" are drawing large incomes out of the red light district. It is the lacon of these people that Rose is now trying to save!

And it is up to the common council to meet this latest play by asking him why he has not sent these rich law-breakers to prison, as the law provides!

ASTONISHING RED LIGHT HOLD-UPS!

Some idea of the sort of land-lordism that exists in the red light district and of the amazing extortions that are practiced there, either direct or through go-betweens, may be had from a few items which we herewith present:

Jacob Wellauer rents to Tom French, unfurnished, the two-story frame house at 494 River street. Tom French sublets to Edna Keene, at \$50 a week.

Miller & Ruben, lessees from Wagner, sublet two-story cottage in rear of 489-491 East Water street, at \$15 per week, unfurnished to Clara Miller.

And this is the sort of money extortion, tax-dodging interests that Rose is now trying to help out of the hole. And as to the taxes paid

Bessie Nelson, now living out on Prairie street, a former prostitute under name of Lee (paranour of a rich ex-arderman of the west side), rents to Mabel Lawrence the two-story brick building at 490 River street, at \$100 per month, unfurnished.

Warbel rents to Tom French 494 River street one and one-half story frame cottage. French sublets to Irene Jackson at \$50 a week, furnished.

Tom Doyle rents the property at 41 Biddle street to a man named Brown at \$100 per month, unfurnished. Brown sublets to Minnie Chaptin, furnished, at \$50 a week.

on these valuable properties—well, that's another story that we may tell some day for the benefit of the tax commissioner.

The Clancy Scandal!

The state of things in the fire department has come to a head at last. Charges were preferred Wednesday against Clancy for incompetence and grafting through Hugh Ryan, attorney. Clancy on Thursday removed Asst. Chief Harden, one of the best fire fighters in the city, and several others. And on Thursday Rose, for obvious reasons, decided that the charges were "flimsy." And the end is not yet.

The charges against Chief Clancy are in substance: That Chief Clancy sent members of the department to his home to varnish the floors and elaborately decorate the bathroom, Frank Armstrong being so employed for three weeks, using material for the work from the department's repair shop; That Joseph Imler, a carpenter in the repair shop, was also sent to do work in the chief's flat.

That the repair shop is in a demoralized condition and that work is done there for private parties; That either at the instigation or with the connivance of Chief Clancy a fund of about \$2,631 was raised among members of the department to defray the expenses of his trial on a charge of perjury; that the large majority of the men contributed through fear; that the solicitation of these funds was in direct violation of rule 155 of department regulations.

That William Young, appointed chief engineer, early in 1908, was appointed because he had loaned Chief Clancy \$250, one-half the sum the chief had to raise to replace a like sum unlawfully taken from the Firemen's Relief association, which was a subject of grand jury inquiry.

That Chief Clancy is incompetent and unfit; that he left the city in the summer for twenty-two days in the city's automobile and with the department's chauffeur operating it at the expense of the city.

That at the recent Rom company fire, Chief Clancy with nineteen assistant chiefs was away on a junketing tour.

That Chief Clancy does not command the respect of his subordinates, the whole department being demoralized, and that he has been guilty of the persecution of the officers and men under him; that his

if the noise gets too loud. The grafters are so demoralized just now that they even do not keep faith with each other. Rose particularly was always notorious for absolute lack of any kind of faith. He would sacrifice his own grandfather if it would give him personal advantage.

On the editorial page of the *Sentinel* of Wednesday last appears an editorial headed, "Has Its Lesson," in the course of which the editor refers to "Agitator Haywood's frank sentiment, 'To Hell with the constitution.'"

You forget, Mr. *Sentinel* Man. It was not Haywood who uttered that sentiment, but your friend Bulkeley Wells, who was in charge of the state troops in Colorado, when the capitalist mine owners—your class, Mr. Editor—were trying to use the state government, kindly voted into their hands by the working people, to crush the mine workers' union. You are right about its being a "frank" sentiment. It was a frank statement of the capitalist feeling toward the law.

Colored lights on the street cars at night to show what lines they belong to is at last to become a fact, and Eighth street, Third street and Sixth avenue cars won't continue to look alike a half block away. Mr. Beggs has finally been forced by public sentiment to allow the people to dictate this much of improvement in his rotten street car service. (Mr. Beggs is a great street railway manager—for the company!) From the standpoint of the people's interests he is a failure. But Milwaukee's street railway system is not owned by Milwaukee, but by a band of insatiable profit and dividend hungry absentee capitalists, therefore Mr. Beggs gets a salary larger than that received by the president of the United States. He manages in their interests and does so with unbounded success. If the cars were city owned and were managed by him, he would then devote his undoubted talents to serving the people, and the street car service would be a vastly different thing from what it now is. Which shows the difference to the people of private and public ownership.

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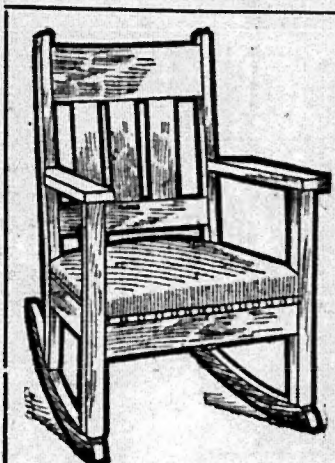
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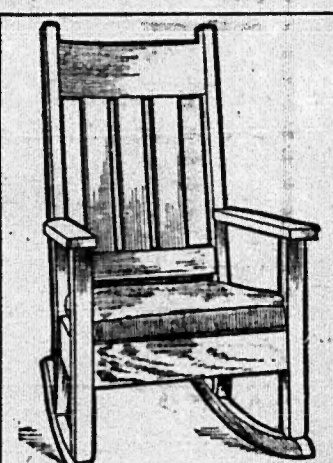
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sion law, under which a fireman is required to pay money into the pension fund every month, year after year, and who may yet, at the whim of a grafting chief, be let out and lose every cent.

The law, as now existing, is abominable. No honorable community can afford to condone such an injustice. The sooner the law is changed the better, and Milwaukee should insist that legislative relief be secured at Madison this fall. When the effort was made to get the law changed at the last legislature a powerful lobby was sent out against it from Milwaukee. The effort was killed. Here are the senators responsible for the killing—mark them well!

Barker, Bishop, Brazeau, Burns, Fairchild, Froemming, Hudnall, Marsh, Morris, Munson, Noble, Pearson, Rocher, Smith, Stout, Whitehead, Wright, Hagemeister, Bird, Wolf and Page.

Attempts a Whitewash!

Rose now acts as lawyer for Clancy and attempts to show that the charges are all flimsy. The fact that city employees worked on Clancy's flat is dismissed as trivial. He says Armstrong was paid by Clancy's wife and that he did not work on city time. Yet he put in twenty-two days! And the most he could get as a vacation is 10 days!

IS ROSE SHIELDING CLANCY BECAUSE ARMSTRONG ALSO DID WORK AT ROSE'S HOUSE. Is that the reason why Rose considers the charge of painting Clancy's house to be "trivial"? And Rose says Armstrong

banquet given at the Plankinton to a select band of city officials by Kennedy at the hose trust representative some time ago. Great things go on inside of Milwaukee's government!

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